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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application. Please amend claims 1, 13 and 14 as follows.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended)

An industrial truck, comprising:

a vehicle frame;

a driver's station comprising at least one support structure for a floor plate and

at least one driver's seat;

an intermediate frame located at the driver's station,

wherein the at least one support structure for a floor plate and the at least one

driver's seat are fastened to the intermediate frame; and

at least one suspension element and at least one damping element separate

from the suspension element, connecting the intermediate frame with the vehicle frame with

one end of the suspension element connected to the intermediate frame and the other end of

the suspension element connected to the vehicle frame, and with one end of the damping

element connected to the intermediate frame and the other end of the damping element

connected to the vehicle frame.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, further including at

least one translation guide element connecting the intermediate frame with the vehicle frame.

4. (Original) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

intermediate frame is movable in translation relative to the vehicle frame in only one

direction.

5. (Original) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 4, wherein the

intermediate frame is movable relative to the vehicle frame exclusively in a vertical direction.

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6. (Previously Presented) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 3, wherein the translation guide element comprises at least one roller guided in the guide element.

7. (Canceled)

- 8. (Currently Amended) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein a position of the driver's seat and of the <u>at least one support structure for a floor plate</u> is adjustable relative to the intermediate frame.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the position of the driver's seat and of the <u>at least one support structure for a floor</u> plate relative to the intermediate frame is adjustable such that an adjustment of the height of the <u>at least one support structure for a floor</u> plate is coupled to a displacement of the driver's seat.

10. (Canceled)

- 11. (Previously Presented) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one suspension element comprises at least one metal coil spring.
- 12. (Previously Presented) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the at least one damping element comprises at least one hydraulic damper.
- 13. (Currently Amended) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the <u>at least one</u> suspension element and the <u>at least one</u> damping element are configured so that a vibration movement of the intermediate frame relative to the vehicle frame has a natural frequency between 2 and 3 Hz.
- 14. (Currently Amended) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the <u>at least one</u> suspension element and the <u>at least one</u> damping element are

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configured so that an oscillation movement of the intermediate frame relative to the vehicle

frame has essentially decayed after two oscillation periods.

15. (Original) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein for an

oscillation movement of the intermediate frame, a maximum amplitude is provided that has a

value between 2 and 6 cm.

16. (Original) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

industrial truck has an unsuspended chassis.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Original) The industrial truck as claimed in claim 1, wherein the

industrial truck is a reach truck.

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